



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Matter of the Application of: Dirk Reifel

Serial No.: 09/641,088

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For: **Method Of And Device For Making An Optical Component**

Examiner: Heckenberg Jr., Donald H.

Group Art Unit: 1722

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Initial Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 21, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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